such as state farms, machine stations, irrigation works and the like, are the property of the state and of public bodies as trustees for the whole people. All foreign and all wholesale trade is carried on by state enterprises, all other trade is under state supervision.

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Article 7.

1) The Hungarian People's Republic recognizes and guarantees the right of the working peasants to the land and regards it as its duty to assist the socialist development of agriculture by establishing state farms and machine stations and giving every support to productive co-operative societies based on voluntary association and joint work.

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2) The state recognizes and supports every genuine co-operative movement of the workers that is directed against exploitation.

Article 8.

1) The constitution recognizes and protects all property acquired by labour.

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2) Private property and private enterprise must not be such as to run counter to the public interest.

3) The constitution guarantees the right of inheritance.

Article 9.

1) In the Hungarian People's Republic labour is the base of the social order.

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2) Every able-bodied citizen has the right, and the duty to work to the best of his ability and is bound in honour to do so.

3) By their labour, by participation in work competitions, by tightening labour discipline and improving working methods, the workers serve the cause of socialist construction.

4) The Hungarian People's Republic strives to apply in practice the socialist principle: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his work."

SECTION THREE

The Highest Organs of State Authority.

Article 10.

1) The highest organ of state authority in the Hungarian People's Republic is Parliament.

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